



New Mexico Crop Progress

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Crop Summary for the Week Ending August 17, 2014

New Mexico: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.5. Topsoil moisture was 33% very short, 27% short, 38% adequate and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 35% very short, 28% short, 36% adequate and 1% surplus.

County Comments: **Rio Arriba** - Timothy hay cutting will be taking place this week on the northern edge of our county. **Colfax** - Good rainfall has been received in the county over the last several weeks improving grassland conditions. **Curry** - Corn still in good condition along with grain sorghum. Few areas need moisture to continue the good growth pattern. Some hay grazer being put up for ensilage and corn harvest for ensilage should begin soon. At today's corn prices most will be harvested as ensilage. Livestock and pasture conditions still good to very good though some areas do need another round of moisture. **Quay** - Most crops are in good to excellent condition. Native pastures are needing rain in some areas. **Luna** - Although we have received several scattered showers, there is still some pastures that have not received enough moisture to start greening up. Where there has been more moisture, we still need more in order to supply an adequate feed source through the winter. **Dona Ana** - Rains have improved range conditions. **Otero** - Scattered showers this week. Much of the country is improving. Mountain country has greened up considerably with native range grasses making significant progress and producing seed heads. Producers say about a week left in grass growth and temperatures will begin to drop. Lower country is still producing grass, with much green up of native pastures.

Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 3 rd Cut	96	93	85	95
Alfalfa Hay 4 th Cut	75	63	63	70
Alfalfa Hay 5 th Cut	25	10	11	23
Corn Silking	90	78	83	91
Corn Dough	44	26	22	28
Corn Dented	13	4	13	13
Corn Silage Harvested	7	4	6	4
Cotton Setting Bolls	75	65	79	66
Sorghum Headed	33	27	24	35
Sorghum Coloring	-	-	3	4
Peanuts Pegging	70	55	52	70
Green Chile Harvested	23	8	18	28

Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	33	27	38	2
Last Week	29	27	41	3
Last Year	26	42	32	-
5-Year Average	32	35	32	1
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	35	28	36	1
Last Week	36	28	36	-
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	4	5	34	46	11
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	-	5	51	24	20
Sorghum	-	-	30	64	6
Chile	-	2	49	44	5
Pecans	-	-	38	50	12
Peanuts	3	21	68	8	-
Cattle	2	10	46	37	5
Sheep	19	24	35	22	-

Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	50	27	13	10	-
Northeast	18	18	37	25	2
Southwest	9	37	46	8	-
Southeast	8	45	27	20	-
State: Current Week	20	29	34	17	-
State: Last Week	17	30	35	18	-
State: Last Year	30	34	28	8	-
State: 5-Year Average	29	29	26	14	2

New Mexico Weather Data – August 11–August 17, 2014								
Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	76.9	93	63	0.05	1.18	5.80	1.58	6.28
Chama	62.4	86	43	0.09	0.44	8.34	3.16	15.45
Farmington	75.1	92	60	0.47	0.50	2.61	1.26	5.46
Gallup	69.6	92	49	0.24	0.49	2.77	2.10	7.78
Grants	68.6	94	50	0.47	0.47	2.07	1.81	6.84
Johnson Ranch	58.3	83	49	0.35	0.57	5.16	2.39	8.62
Los Alamos	66.7	83	52	0.18	1.29	11.83	3.60	13.38
Red River	55.7	76	39	0.31	0.43	5.18	3.27	15.89
Santa Fe	68.1	88	48	0.32	0.47	7.94	2.23	9.63
Northeast								
Capulin	67.6	87	47	0.02	2.16	11.82	2.81	14.05
Clayton	76.2	94	59	0.02	0.61	6.48	2.61	11.61
Clovis	76.2	93	60	1.02	1.02	8.36	3.48	13.42
Las Vegas	66.1	84	50	0.03	1.67	8.91	3.73	13.16
Moriarty	67.3	86	49	0.47	1.60	11.93	2.37	9.29
Raton	68.0	88	49	0.14	0.72	7.74	3.03	13.24
Roy	70.2	87	51	0.06	0.24	4.69	2.81	11.84
Tucumcari	79.5	98	61	0.00	0.42	8.88	2.88	12.56
Southwest								
Animas	68.5	88	61	0.54	1.85	8.32	2.29	7.46
Deming	79.1	96	64	0.39	0.68	3.26	2.29	7.59
Gran Quivira	68.6	88	52	0.28	2.53	8.68	3.64	11.44
Quemado	66.1	83	50	0.73	1.80	5.08	2.54	8.13
Socorro	77.3	93	63	0.37	1.22	2.74	2.03	6.53
T or C	76.9	94	63	0.86	1.30	4.37	2.33	7.38
Southeast								
Alamogordo	79.3	96	64	0.00	1.05	2.95	2.19	7.43
Carlsbad	82.1	96	68	0.00	0.02	3.02	1.83	8.70
Carrizozo	72.1	97	57	0.24	0.34	2.50	2.69	8.24
Las Cruces	72.2	95	66	0.43	1.66	4.11	2.22	6.24
Roswell	76.9	91	63	0.82	0.81	9.88	2.91	10.40
Ruidoso	57.4	77	49	0.33	3.86	10.35	4.69	15.33
Tatum	76.8	94	62	0.68	1.15	8.75	2.48	11.17

(T) Trace. (-) No Report. (*) Correction. All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.